

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____, DAY _____, 2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.
RESOLUTION HONORING DALE AHREAN EVENSON AS THE 2014
AGRICULTURIST OF THE YEAR IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2014, the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau will honor Dale Evenson as the recipient of the 2014 Agriculturalist of the Year award in appreciation of his community service to San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, Evenson was born and raised east of Arroyo Grande to parents Don and Barbara Evenson; and

WHEREAS, from a young age, Evenson participated in various agricultural groups including Edna 4H and the Arroyo Grande Future Farmers of America (FFA). During those years, he enjoyed showing lambs at the Mid-State and Santa Maria Fairs and held various offices including Vice-President and President of the Arroyo Grande FFA Chapter. He participated in public speaking, parliamentary procedures and some livestock judging; and

WHEREAS, Evenson attended California Polytechnic State University majoring in Mech Ag and continued into Vocational Agriculture Education at Visalia High School, Hemet High School, and Santa Maria High School; and

WHEREAS, following his career in education, Evenson then went to work for Farm Supply Company to develop sales in northern San Luis Obispo County and southern Monterey County; and

WHEREAS, Evenson's farming activities consist of commercial cattle, pistachios, wine grapes, forage hay and cereal grains; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Evenson has remained highly involved in his community through various organizations including the Santa Maria Young Farmers & Ranchers, Edna Farm Bureau, San Miguel Lions Club, San Miguel Native Sons, California Pistachio Growers, San Luis Obispo County Ag Task Force, Chevron/JB Dewar FFA Tractor Restoration, and the Coalition for Labor in Agriculture and Business. He has served as a member and board member of the Independent Grape Growers of Paso Robles, the Central Coast Range Improvement Association, and as President of the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association; and

WHEREAS, Evenson has been committed to the future of sustainable agriculture through his role in advising other farmers. He not only shares his insight on best farming practices through his personal operations, but also through his position at Farm Supply Company; and

WHEREAS, Evenson has lived his life devoted to agriculture, family and community. He has had a significant impact on the agricultural industry of San Luis Obispo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does honor Dale Ahrean Evenson on being selected by the San Luis Obispo County Farm Bureau as the 2014 Agriculturist of the Year in San Luis Obispo County for his many years of contribution to all aspects of the County's agricultural community and his dedicated service for the betterment of agriculture.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk